REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2003.

Claims 1 and 43 are amended, and claims 52-61 are added; as a result, claims 1-9, and 43-61 are now pending in this application.

§*102 Rejection of the Claims*

Claims 1-5 and 43-47 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Consiglio (U.S. 5,519,327).

Independent claims 1 and 43 are amended to include elements similar to the elements of the allowable claims. Thus, claims 1 and 43, as amended, are also allowable. Application requests that the rejection of claims 1 and 43 be reconsidered and withdrawn and that claims 1 and 43 are their dependent claims be allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6-9 and 48-51 were allowed.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 6-9 and 48-51.

New claims

Claims 52-61 are added. Claims 52-61 recite elements similar to the elements of the allowable claims 6-9 and 48-51. Thus, claims 52-61 are also allowable. Application requests that claims 52-61 be considered and allowed.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative ((612) 373-6969) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
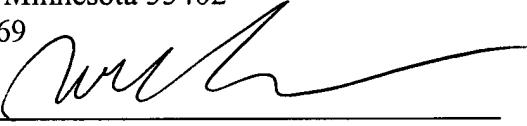
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